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PATENT
016295.1576



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
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Marks, et al.	§	
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Serial No.: 10/805,811	§	Group Art Unit: 2188
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Filed: March 22, 2004	§	Examiner: David Masdon
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For: System and Method for Drive	§	
Recovery Following a Drive Failure	§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 19, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including September 19, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the fee associated with the extension of time. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1576) for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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